



BjW

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being filed by depositing it with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope with sufficient postage and addressed to MS: Fee Amendment, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date indicated below.

Date: June 6, 2006

Signed:

Peter K. Trzyna (Reg. No. 32,801)

PATENT

Paper No.

File: Skuba-P1-03

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

---

Inventor : SKUBA, Jerome  
Serial No. : 10/730,325  
Filed : 8 December 2003  
For : IMPROVED METHOD OF PROPAGATION AND PRODUCT PRODUCED THEREBY  
Group Art Unit : 3644  
Examiner : PALO, Francis

---

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

SIR :

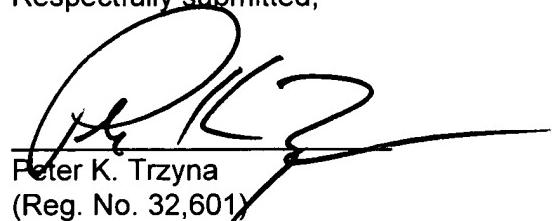
Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is the following:

1. Amendment and Response; and
2. Petition for Extension of Time.

**APPLICANT CLAIMS SMALL ENTITY STATUS.** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the above-identified patent application or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-0235.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned at the address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



Peter K. Trzyna  
(Reg. No. 32,601)

Date: June 6, 2006

P.O. Box 7131  
Chicago, IL 60680-7131  
(312) 240-0824